

OUR GREATEST GLORY CONSISTS NOT IN NEVER FALLING, BUT IN RISING EVERY TIME WE FALL. — Goldsmith.

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Thanks to a fine community spirit the baked bean supper sponsored by the Bethel Public Library was a success.

Every Street in the village and outlying neighborhoods and towns helped. The women sold tickets, solicited food and cooked, and the men gave yeoman service on all fronts, especially in the kitchen and dining room. There were no refusals and no reluctant donations.

Donald Christie made and supervised the sale of four hundred and twelve tickets. "Mush" McMillin handled a crowded parking situation at the place of serving. Charles Bartlett donated fifty pounds of old fashioned yellow eye baking beans and Roland Kneeland gave a dozen pounds of native salt pork as well as green cabbage for salad. Mr. Christie gave cole slaw makings and A. R. Mason and Sons gave cabbage and McIntosh apples. Karl Stearns gave apples for table decorations and Gwen Stearns made harvest centerpieces for 20 tables.

Milk and cream were given by Roy Blake, Paul Thurston and Riverside Farms. One hundred and twelve half pints of chocolate milk for the children's table were given by Riverside Farms.

The school board offered the kitchen facilities of Crescent Park School and the hot lunch workers baked beans. Mrs. Goggin and her kitchen staff at Gould Academy steamed twenty-four brown beans, baked thirty pounds of dry beans and prepared biscuit mix to feed them all.

Industrial firms made generous donations, individuals have given and are still giving, and some grocery stores made a ten percent discount on purchases. The Oxford County Citizens gave space for all notices and publicity. Bowersman's drug store conducted a morning after benefit sale of odds and ends of pies and pickles and jellies left from the supper.

The committee whose privilege it was to plan this community project recognizes the generous efforts of workers and supporters. Note is here made of the half dozen women who baked not only one pie—but best there be a shortage—made two.

Ticket Sale \$182.00
Anonymous Gifts 46.45
Left-Over Food Sale 16.25

Groceries \$245.60
30.00

Total Profit \$215.00

Committee appointed by Trustees to earn money for purpose of wiping out a deficit between income and running expenses of the public library.

John Tebbels
Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts
Donald Christie
Mrs. John P. Howe, Librarian

MEG'S HOLD MEETING

The M. E. C. held a pot luck supper and meeting at Fern Jordan's Monday night with Bea Brown as assistant hostess.

It was voted to sponsor a card party for the Rebekahs to be held Wednesday night, November 18th at 8 p. m. at the IOOF Hall. What will be played. There will be prizes and refreshments. The committee for refreshments is Bea Brown, Katherine Bennett and Elsie Porter; committee for cards and tables, Fern Jordan and Maude Hunt.

The next meeting will be a pot luck supper and Christmas party Monday night, December 14th, at "Nearby" with Elsie Porter and Jane Kneeland as hostesses.

The Week in Oxford County

Mrs. Bertha Adams of Waterford celebrated her 75th birthday last Thursday. She was entertained at a luncheon in her honor by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hopping.

Rumford schools are observing Education Week. The new Virginia School was open to the public from 1:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Nancy McCollough, on the student council, Stephens High School, Rumford, is a candidate for first vice president of the State Student Council Association.

Dwight Emery, member of a service band, played with the 80 piece band which led the parade in Washington for the king and queen of Greece. Lawrence Emery is in the 4th Army Band at San Francisco which will play at the

Mrs. Alden R. Mason Married 50 Years Nov. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Alden R. Mason observed their golden wedding anniversary last week with open house. The couple were married Nov. 2, 1903, at Portland, Oregon. Many gifts and cards were received, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Leland B. Mason, a daughter-in-law, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence E. Chandler, South Portland. A cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Olive Douglas, Bethel.

Mr. Mason is a native of Jefferson, N. H., and Mrs. Mason was born in Germany. They moved from Oregon to Rumford 47 years ago and for the past 43 years have lived at the Mason homestead in Gilead.

Present were Harry Taylor, Russell C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Fissette, Raymond Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Samuel McCoy, Mrs. J. A. Chapman, all of Gilead; Mrs. Olive Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Chapman, all of Bethel; Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, all of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Chandler, South Portland; Floyd Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Leland B. Mason and the honored couple.

PURITY CHAPTER, OES HOLDS INSTALLATION

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., held its annual installation, Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Masonic Hall with members from eight guest chapters present. The meeting was preceded by a supper with the tables decorated in Thanksgiving motif. Dining room committee was Barbara Bryant, Carolyn Forbes and Dorothy York. The supper committee was Doris Bryant, Ruth Wilson, Marie Brown, Rachel MacKay, Reona Helms, Polly Chapin, Monique Rolfe, Katherine Barnes and Polly Myers.

The inspecting officer, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Eugenia Dickson, was presented a corsage and gift from the chapter.

Friends of Mrs. Charlie Brown of Machias, formerly of Bethel, will be sorry to learn she is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Bangor. Mrs. Edwin Morrill is caring for Sharon for a while.

Pvt. Robert J. Korhonen, son of Mrs. Freda J. Korhonen, Route 2, Bethel, is serving with the 1st Infantry Division in Korea. Pvt. Korhonen, a machine gunner in Co. C of the Division's 26th Inf. Regt., entered the Army in March and arrived overseas in August. He received basic training at Indian-Head Camp, Pa.

The piano pupils of Mrs. Edith Hayes Eyster held a playing class at the Eyster home Sunday afternoon. Playing were Susan Boynton, Christen Angvine, Elizabeth Waldron, Stephen Saunders, Stephen Dock, Dwight Lord, Beverly Blake, Norma Jean Kimball, Dorothy Kimball, Penny Davis, Peter Davis, Carol Keasick, Carolyn Chapman, Diana Douglas and Cheryl Douglas. Refreshments were served.

Bobby Saunders entertained at a party at his home last Friday afternoon in celebration of his sixth birthday. Terry Parsons and David Brown won prizes for the peanut hunt. After refreshments were served, movies were enjoyed by the children. Invited were Carol Sue, David and Kathy Brown, Karen Clough, Mary Lowell, David Lowell, Terry Parsons, Rebecca and Rachel Keniston, Eileen Saunders, Paul Vachon, Larry Billings, Jeffrey Brown, Johnny Buck, Michael Hutchins, David Fay, Douglas Boynton, Jack Brooks and Patty Saunders.

Rose "Owl" Parade. Both young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery, West Paris.

An AFL union has accepted the management offer of a three-cent an hour pay increase also a fourth paid holiday for employees at the Diamond Match Co. plant at West Paris.

Northeastern Oxford County Fish and Game Association has announced that membership will be open to women starting with the next meeting at Rumford Corner, Nov. 18.

Norway's town manager, Archie A. Stevens, submitted his resignation to the selectmen of that town Monday. He had served the town for 24 years. Mrs. Georgina Bryant, town clerk, was named temporary town manager by the board.

FARM AND HOME WEEK COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Arthur L. Deering, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Maine, recently appointed the committee for the annual Farm and Home Week. This popular event is arranged by the college of agriculture for the benefit of Maine farmers and homemakers.

Selected to serve as chairman of the committee is Herbert L. Leonard, associate professor of animal husbandry and farm manager of the University of Maine.

Other members of the committee appointed by Dean Deering include the following: Winthrop C. Libby, associate dean, college of agriculture; George F. Dow, associate director, agricultural experiment station; and George E. Lord, associate director, Agricultural Extension Service.

Also these heads of departments: Robert I. Ashman, forestry; Howard C. Dickey, animal industry; J. Robert Smyth, poultry husbandry; Franklin P. Eggert, horticulture; Roland A. Strutchemeyer, agronomy; Mrs. Marion D. Sweetman, home economics.

Katherine A. Miles, professor of home economics; Estelle Nason, home demonstration agent leader; Frank H. Dalton, assistant professor of bacteriology; and Edwin H. Bates, Extension editor, completed the committee.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Roger Adams of Boston spent the week end at his home here. 1st Lt. Donald Brooks has received his discharge and returned to his home in town.

Mrs. Alton Carroll is expected to return home today from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Allister Lowe was taken by ambulance Saturday to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Brownville Junction, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Balocca, Oyster Bay, N. Y., spent a few days recently with Mrs. Balocca's mother, Mrs. Sadie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meserve and family, Hingham, Mass., spent the week end in camp at Hudson Pond and with relatives here.

F. Irvin French, who has been ill for several days, was taken by ambulance Monday to the Norway Convalescent Home.

The Methodist Couples Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis. There will be a pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keady, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Small and daughter, Alison, of Portland, visited at Simeon Keady's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Miss Ruth Donahue and Alan Myette of Newton, Mass., spent the week end at Mrs. Donahue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue's.

Mrs. Milo McAllister of Walpole, Mass., is spending the week visiting friends in town. Mr. McAllister is on a hunting trip to Kennebago.

Eugene and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Walter Tikander, Gard Brown, and Burton Newton are spending several days on a hunting trip to the Kennebago region.

Wayne Bennett left Saturday for Montana, Fla., for flight training. He had spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, after completing training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The Guild met at Garland Chapel Wednesday evening. Twelve members enjoyed a pot luck supper served by Mary Moore and Ruth Lord. Plans for the annual fair to be held Dec. 3 were made. After the business meeting articles for the fair were worked on. The Guild will sponsor the Cub Scouts as in previous years. Mrs. Lealie Marcuse will take over the duties of president from now on.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the home of Mrs. Robert Carter Wednesday. The next meeting will be at the church November 24th. The Guild of the Congregational Church is invited. Supper will be served. Miss Velma Spencer, the State Nurse, will speak to the group. A planning committee was appointed: Mrs. Mary Palmer and Mrs. Mary Angvine; Mrs. Florence Bailey and Mrs. Norma Buck, dining room; Mrs. Mary Angvine, Taffy and pop corn balls were made for the church fair.

Seek Funds for Boy Scouts Next Week

George H. Andrews, Norway, Finance Chairman for the Lake District, Boy Scouts of America, has announced a Finance Drive will be held during the week of November 16th. He will be assisted by William Kilbourne, Vice Chairman, of Bridgton; Henry Storey of Bridgton; Philip Trott of Fryeburg; Philip Chute of Naples; John Denison of Harrison; Joseph Bailey of South Paris; Henry Stone of West Paris; Bob Roy of Norway; George Herrick of Oxford; Elmer Bennett of Bethel; John Tebbels of Locke Mills.

The purpose of the Finance Campaign is to raise funds for the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America of which Lake District is one of 13 geographic areas.

Each District is asked to share the cost of Scouting. This year, 1954, Pine Tree Council Board of Directors has approved the budget of \$70,289.50. The Lake District's share of this budget is \$2,980.48. This share will go to provide a Council office which serves as a service station for Cub Packs and Boy Scout Troops in the area. Funds provide for a Professional Staff, operation of three Council Camps, Training for Volunteers and Scouts as well as training facilities, badges, literature and some supplies.

The Lake District which begins at Naples and covers to Fryeburg, Bethel on the New Hampshire border, has currently registered 203 Cub Scouts; 278 Boy Scouts and 118 Explorers. These youngsters are led in their activities by 186 volunteer adults who give much of their time in this worthwhile project.

The Lake District raised 100% of its quota in 1953, a share of \$2,000.

The Boy Scouts of America, a recognized force against juvenile delinquency has a National Membership of over three million boys which is an all time high for their 43 years of existence.

LADIES CLUB COMMITTEES FOR FAIR NAMED

The Ladies Club will meet Nov. 19th at the home of Mrs. Dan Durell with Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. W. F. Clark as co-hostesses. This will be a work meeting for the Christmas Fair.

The following committees have been appointed by Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Aprons: Mrs. Dan Durell, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. W. J. Greig, and Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Candy: Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. John Howe.

Gifts: Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Miss Frances Hodgdon, Mrs. M. E. Soule.

Food: Mrs. Henry Boyker, Mrs. Harold Stanley, Mrs. Mary Ladd, Mrs. Harry Swift.

Greens: Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Gordon Mason.

Children's Table: Miss Gwen Stearns, Mrs. Jeannette Trafletten, Mrs. Elwood Ireland.

Tes: Mrs. Robert Nichols, Mrs. Russell Graham, Miss Geneva Mitchell.

Posters: Miss Gwen Stearns.

The Christmas Fair will be held Dec. 3, at Garland Chapel.

Larry Billings and Owen Brown are confined with the chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs left Monday to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Rebekahs are asked to bring contributions to the market basket to lodge Monday night.

Troop 4 Brownies met at Mrs. Virginia Keniston's Tuesday, after school. They made cloth scrap books for the children's table at the library.

Mrs. David Forbes entered the Rumford hospital Tuesday for observation. Mr. Forbes, who has been a patient there the past two weeks, is improving.

Word has been received of the death of Howard Greenleaf at the Sisters' Hospital in Waterville on Wednesday. He was injured in an automobile accident about two weeks ago. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenleaf of Madison.

The Bethel Lions Club met on Monday evening at the Legion Home. Frank Hagen, Oxford County Extension Agent from South Paris, spoke on "Improving Our Agricultural Activities" and showed a film entitled "Improved Methods of Farming."

GEORGE W. KNIGHT

George W. Knight died suddenly from a heart attack on November 7 at the home of Harry Knight at South Paris.

He was born April 19, 1874, the son of Steven D. and Elizabeth Knight. On February 17, 1900 he married Sadie Barker and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1950. Mrs. Knight died April 28, 1950.

Mr. Knight lived in East Bethel nearly all his life and drove the school team for many years. He will be remembered by his many friends for his cheerful, kindly and neighborly spirit.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Blake of East Bethel and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the Greenleaf funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was at the East Bethel Cemetery.

CHARLES H. EYPPER

Charles H. Eypper died suddenly at his home in Middle Intervale Monday evening, where he had resided for the past three years.

He was born in Gutenberg, N. J., Aug. 18, 1892, the son of George H. and Sophie Kohler Eypper.

Mr. Eypper came to Bethel from Montclair, N. J., where he was associated with the textile industry as a cotton broker. He was a veteran of the first World War.

Surviving is his widow, Edith Hayes Eypper; two sons, Charles H. and George H.; a brother, George W. New York City; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Shenk, Montclair, N. J.

Private funeral services were held at his late home in Middle Intervale this Thursday morning at 10:30. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated.

MRS. MATTIE E. RING

Mrs. Mattie E. Ring died Sunday morning, Nov. 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Onen Mills of Bryant Pond, after a long period of failing health.

She was born at Bridgton, Jan. 12, 1878, the daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Thompson. She married the late Wesley Ring in 1931. She lived in Greenwood and Woodstock over twenty years, and was a practical nurse.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Luella Mills, Mrs. Marlon Langway and Mrs. Ruth Tyler of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Gladys Spencer, Norridgewood; and Mrs. Eva Ring, North Watford; also by nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews funeral home, South Watford, with Rev. Gordon G. Nowell, pastor of the Universalist Church at Bryant Pond, officiating. Burial was in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

ANNIS - KOCHANIEC ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis of Gilead are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Annis, to Louis J. Kochaniec, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kochaniec, Salamanca, N. Y.

Miss Annis is a graduate of Gould Academy and also served two years in WAC. She is employed by Pratt and Whitney Co., Hartford, Conn., as a secretary. Mr. Kochaniec is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Jay, N. Y.

The wedding will take place in June.

MISS BARBARA KEENAN TO WED WILLIAM MAHAR

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keenan of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara E., to William T. Mahar, of Rumford.

She is a graduate of Gould Academy in 1949, and Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, 1951. She is employed at Rumford Community Hospital as a laboratory technician.

He is the son of Mrs. Emma and the late John P. Mahar, 162 Spring Ave., Rumford, and is a graduate of Stephens High School, 1949, now serving with the USAF in Korea.

No date has been set for the wedding.

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP

Walter Marcuse will give the third in a series of lectures on Music Appreciation Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the Gould Academy Music Room at 8 p. m.

CARD PARTY

Sponsored by Rebekahs
I. O. O. F. Hall
Wed., Nov. 18, 8 p. m.
WHIST
PRIZES & DOOR PRIZE
Adm. 25c Refreshments 15c

Bryant Pond Club Holds Last Meeting

On Saturday evening, November 7, 1953, members of the Bryant Pond Club of Boston held their Twenty-fifth and final Reunion at the Pioneer Hotel. At 6:30 p. m. members gathered together in a private room at a nearby restaurant for dinner, after which they assembled at the hotel for a very enjoyable evening.

The program opened with the members singing the Maine song, with words by Lester Melcher Hari, after which the chairman requested everyone to stand while the beautiful tribute to Myrtle A. Bacon, the founder and first president of the Club, was read by Mrs. Florence Hathaway, who had also composed the tribute.

She stands smiling there ready to greet us with outstretched hand and understanding heart. Somehow, we each felt "special" in her esteem and because she believed in us we could transcend our capabilities.

The impact of her life on students was challenging.

There was a kindly firmness about her that made her leadership toward a higher goal imperative. Yet, with all her loving, believing, challenging ways, her zest for life, her love of fun and adventure, led her to distant lands and enriched a life already deep in understanding.

Her return was always to Maine, that state of stalwart plines and rugged coast that she called "home."

We stand today with our memories full of love, admiration, and respect of one who cherished the welfare of this Club as one of her dearest possessions, and gave all she had to make it a happy experience in the lives of those to whom Bryant Pond is dear.

Ralph M. Bacon gave a brief history of the founding and early days of the Club; also told of some items of interest concerning the hometown, Woodstock, with a population just under 1000, has three active churches and two others which are used to some extent. The church buildings of all five churches are in excellent condition. We doubt if any town in Maine can do better, according to population.

For the musical part of the program, there were songs by Mrs. Helen W. Bacon, trumpet solos by Gilbert Woodsum, songs by Fred B. Crosswell, and three vocal duets by Mrs. Bacon and Mr. Crosswell, the last number being "The End of a Perfect Day." Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum was the accompanist of the evening.

Our senior member of the Club, Sidney Littlefield, again favored us with his usual fine readings. Mr. Littlefield has a remarkable memory and his readings have been enjoyed since the early days of the Club. Mrs. Thelma Littlefield Nelson and Miss Doris Cole each read a humorous article from the writings of John Gould.

The rest of the evening was spent in talking over old times and as the members departed for their homes, many expressed the wish that this same group might meet again informally next year.

Ralph M. Bacon
Boston, Mass.

WATERHOUSE - BULMER

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Martha Joan Waterhouse, R. N., daughter of Mrs. Hermann B. Waterhouse and the late Mr. Waterhouse, to Raymond Melvin Bulmer, son of the late Major and Mrs. Percy Bulmer, is being made.

Miss Waterhouse is a graduate of Gould Academy, Westbrook Junior College and the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. She has been engaged in private duty nursing in Portland.

Mr. Bulmer is a graduate of Kezar Falls High School and served two and one-half years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is employed in Portland.

A December wedding is planned. — Am. Living in Bethel Village for the winter months.

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Mail Order told me that 500,000 Chicago had been mortgaged since the Reds took over Chicago and that the Red house had announced their intention of selling 100,000,000, or 95 percent of the population. Ours said that Red traders often expressed the belief that it would be necessary to sell

See one-third of the people in America if they were victorious here — to stamp out all seeds of opposition. "Mass murder" said Cretin, "is a standard practice of the Reds."

Clearly recognizing the true nature of Communism since I first began to study it, I have always advocated the outlawing of the evil conspiracy in America. We a foolish indeed to give ~~any~~ protection in these mass murderers who hope to make America their final great victim.

BURTON M. CHASE
Governor

By the Governor
HAROLD L. GOSS
Secretary of State

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Franklin Grange observed Guest Officers' Night at the meeting Saturday evening, with members present from Bear River Grange, Newry; Paris, Norway; Sweden; Frederick Roble, Otisfield; Pleasant Pond, Sumner; and Franklin. It was voted to send the Master, Miss Charlotte Cole, to the State Grange Session at Portland, the first week in December. Guest officers acting were as follows: Master, Ernest Holt; Overseer, Arthur Sturtevant; Chaplain, Philip Stone; Steward, Ralph Buck; Gatekeeper, Walter Chandler; Ceres, Rachel Sturtevant; Pomona, Madeline Grant; Flora, May Chandler. The following program was presented: Opening Song by Grange; Poem, "Thanksgiving" by Philip Stone; Reading, "Uncle Josh in New York" by Arthur Buck; Lecture and Pictures of the West, by Ernest Holt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Helen Ring, Mrs. Ellen Cole and Mrs. Elsie Cole.

Church Board Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Universalist Church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott. The following committees were appointed: Education, Rev. Gordon Newell, Edith Abbott, Alice Dudley, House and Property, Robert Crockett, Albert Russ, Leslie Abbott, Benjamin Warner, Jr., Finance, Norman Mills, Chester Bean, Ida Farnum, Frances Farnum, Hospitality, Rena Howe, Martha Warner, Mary Knights, Evelyn Bean, Religious Services, Rev. Gordon Newell, Addelyn Mann, Florence Warner, Social Relations, Eva Mills, chairman Publicity, Addelyn Mann, Edith Abbott, Music, Addelyn Mann, organist; Florence Bean, choir director; Ann Bryant, Merle Ring, Benevolence, chairman Flora Cole, Lizzie Russ, Evelyn Bean, Lois Howe, Eva C. Twitchell, Gifts and Memorials, chairman Robert Crockett, Benjamin Warner, Harold Tyler, Flowers, Addelyn Mann, Ruth Tyler, Martha Warner, Annie Crockett, Mildred Westcott. A tri-board meeting will be held with Canton and South Paris members, at Canton Nov. 19.

Alton Hathaway, Airman, USN, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith have moved to the upstairs rent in the former Crocker house on Upper Main Street.

Winfield Noyes and nephew, Howard Emery, returned home from a hunting trip to Grafton last Thursday, each getting their deer. Other lucky hunters locally include Mrs. Alice Dudley, Mrs. Virginia Mills, Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Eldon Hathaway, James Billings, and Edwin Bicker.

Claude Cushman and J. Everett Howe were at Cranberry Lake in Washington, for the week end. Mrs. Annie Crockett, Commercial teacher, and members of the Senior Class of Woodstock High School attended the Court sessions at South Paris on Monday.

Children's Book Week, November 15-21, will be observed at Whitman Memorial Library, with an exhibit of new juvenile books.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden are visiting their son, Francis Hay-

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Any of you boys care for a little tonsillectomy or something while you're waiting?"

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

The Ladies Aid Supper on Friday night, Nov. 6, was a huge success. Two cakes were sold at Scotch auction.

Movies were shown at the school house Monday evening this week. Both were interesting—"Training of the Sealing Eye Dog" and "Travels Through Africa."

The telephone line has been out for three days now—since the wind blew Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Barnett had an ill turn last Friday and went to Rumford with her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Weston, Sunday night, for a check-up with the doctor.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Plummer of Gorham, Maine, and Mr. Plummer's sister and family were recent callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Mrs. Florence Holder and Mrs. Hilda O'Brien were recent callers at Nettle Fleet's.

Many hunters have returned home without game.

The storm Saturday did not leave much snow or water in this locality.

David Fleet visited Richard Waterhouse recently.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Day of Machias, Mrs. Ida Furbish and daughters of Portland, Mrs. Edwin Morrill and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown Jr. of Bethel, Charlie Brown and daughter, Sharon, of Machias, Mrs. A. M. Morrill of Bethel.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

den and family at Saugerties, N. Y. this week. Mrs. Rena Howe is assisting in the IGA store during their absence.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Mrs. Hazel Gardner of Waterford is the new teacher in the intermediate room. Mrs. Gardner is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Ernest Swan and his mill employees were at Houghton hunting several days last week.

The following men have shot deer the past week: Peter Seames, William (Billy) Seames, Oscar Johnson, Leland Dunham, Albert Roberts, Willard Cole, Donald Bennett, Dean Bennett, Philip Cummings and Malcolm Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hall of Wilton were recent visitors of Mrs. Hall's brother, Harry Swift, and Mrs. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and daughters of North Lovell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and Judith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Swan and family on November 4. It was the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf called on them at the home of Mrs. Swan.

Elias Roberts is spending this week at home from the Veterans Hospital at Togus. This is his first visit at home since he entered the CMG Hospital early in June. He was later taken to the Veterans Hospital where he submitted to surgery.

Mrs. Kathleen Nemi and daughters, Jacqueline and Linda, of Norway visited her cousin, Mrs. Lee Mills, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring and Mrs. Mabel Farrington were visiting Mrs. Nellie Abbott at Mechanic Falls Sunday. Mrs. Farrington remained for a short visit.

Frank Ring, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken by ambulance to a nursing home in Portland Monday. Mrs. Frank Ring is with her son, Henry Walker, and wife at Portland. Mrs. Ada Balentine has been caring for Mr. Ring at his home.

The Men's Club convened at the Legion Rooms last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and son of North Fryeburg and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and daughter, visited their mother Sunday.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Walter Lapham has returned to his home in Levittown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and little son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and family in South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rich and family have moved to Nashua, N. H.

Warren Lapham has a party of hunters in his camp.

Thomas Snyder had a bad spell while at work for Lawrence Kimball, Saturday morning. He was taken to the doctor and then home. He is a very little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and son of North Fryeburg and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and daughter, visited their mother Sunday.

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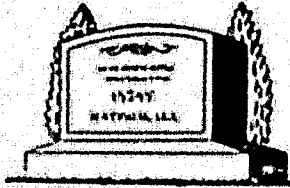
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ening with President Donald Bennett presiding. There will be an oyster stew supper preceding the next meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 2. This supper will include members of the Club and male employees of the E. L. Tobbits mill. The refreshment committee appointed for

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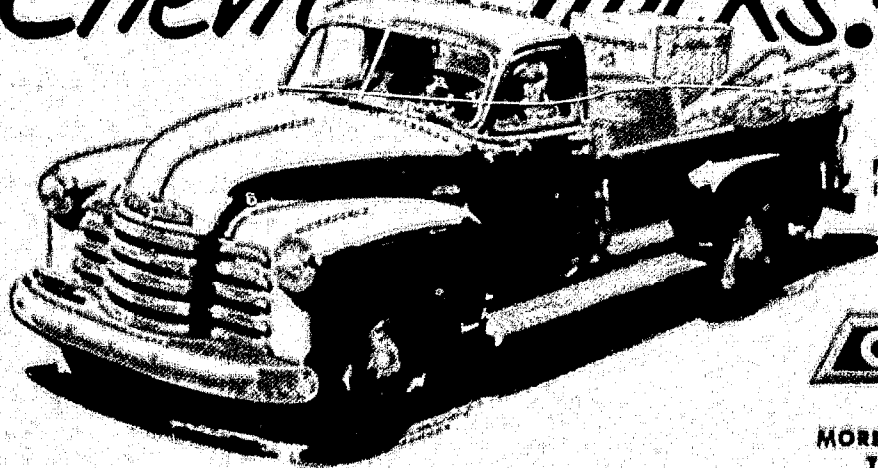
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Thoughts About Bethel

Like many others who graduated from the old Academy on the hill, my thoughts often go back to my school days in Bethel. There is a charm about this beautiful town in the Oxford Hills that once can never forget. Bethel has grown and prospered since my days at Gould Academy, but, though faces have changed down through the years, the town still retains its beauty and many of the charming features that those who have been students at the Academy will always remember.

Bethel is one of the oldest towns in Oxford County and since the early days it has been an academy town, for Gould Academy was established very early in its history and became the center of education for the surrounding communities. Today the Academy is one of the outstanding educational institutions in Maine. This means much, not only to the town of Bethel but to the neighboring towns as well. A school with the standards of Gould Academy has a tendency to draw to the town a better type of people, people who desire better educational facilities for their children than many of the small towns can afford. Bethel, to the surprise of many of its own citizens, made the largest gain in population of any town in Oxford County, according to the census of 1950. Many factors entered into this increase, but not the least was the advantage Bethel has as an educational center.

Another one of the advantages of Bethel is its splendid location. It is one of the principal gateways into Maine from the west. It is true that little Gilead greets the motorists coming into Maine over U. S. Route 2, but Bethel is the first sizeable town. Bethel, with its many stores, two banks, a weekly newspaper, and several fine hotels, is the natural trading and banking center for this section of the county and if its citizens take advantage of its wonderful location, Bethel will continue to hold its position as one of the county's largest towns.

It is doubtful if a really large industry ever locates in Bethel but there is always room for smaller woodworking and metal industries, of which the town already has several. Being so close to the vast forests of Maine, Bethel should never lack for its supply of timber for any small industry that might be established here.

Situated in the valley of the Androscoggin River, Bethel ranks high as a farming community. Modern machinery and modern methods of farming result in an increase of farm products. Any increase of business on the farms is always a great help to merchants in the town and to business in general.

Not only is Bethel advantageously located for business, but its location is unsurpassed for beauty. From almost any section of the town there is a glorious view of mountains on every side sloping into the lovely valley of the Androscoggin River. With its numerous shade trees, fine, well-kept homes, well-lighted streets, and last, but not least, a supply

of the finest water to be found in Maine, Bethel is truly a delightful town in which to live. Its beauty attracts not only the native born, but many from other states spend their summers here. The summer business of Bethel is no small factor in the prosperity of the town.

In the old days Bethel, which as a town is large in area, was divided into many farming sections, villages, and hamlets. The main village of Bethel Hill was almost separated from the other sections of the town. Today the telephone, the automobile, and good roads have brought the population of the entire town nearer together. More and more it is being realized by farmers and village folks alike, that all who live within the limits of the town are citizens of one community and should work together for its progress and prosperity.

Bethel needs to take a survey of itself, not only of the main village, but of all sections of the town. It should study its own resources and the possibilities of their development. This would be a fine work for the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to do. It should be a forum for the discussion of all that pertains to the welfare of the town. In this work the Chamber of Commerce needs the support of the farmers and businessmen in the other villages and farming sections of the town. Bethel citizens need to learn more about the possibilities of their own town. They need to study it and develop a common community spirit, so that every citizen may feel that what helps any section of the town will help his own section.

Bethel is most fortunate in having its own local newspaper. Through its columns town affairs can be discussed, town problems can be set before the citizens. Through this paper, too, the business men of Bethel can advertise their own business and, incidentally, advertise Bethel as the trading center of the area it serves. There are great opportunities for the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Oxford County Citizens to co-operate closely in this fine work of promoting the progress and prosperity of the town.

I like Bethel. It will always seem like a second home town to me, as it probably does to hundreds who came from other towns and other states to attend Gould Academy. Many of us would not care to see Bethel grow into a large industrial town or city, but, on the other hand, we would not want to see it stand still or decline in population. Today Bethel seems to be making that measure of progress and growth which, while giving increasing opportunities for employment of its young people, will still retain the charms of the Bethel and the Gould Academy that we all love. Bethel, the banking and trade center for the northwestern part of Oxford County, will continue to grow as this section of Maine develops. The rate of progress will depend upon Bethel citizens themselves—upon how well they work together for the welfare of what I believe is one of the best towns in our good old State of Maine.



MY WIFE thinks I'm getting too fat. Perhaps I am a little large compared to her 5 feet and 80 pounds. But after all, I'm 6 feet and 185 pounds of muscle, even if she does say most of the muscle is now around my middle.

As a result of her unreasonable attitude, I am on a diet. To attempt this torture was the only way to keep her silent.

The first two days were not so bad. I wasn't really hungry. But, man, that third day. I woke up about 1 a. m. and patted my stomach and it was so hollow it sounded like a bass drum.

I awoke out of bed and into the kitchen without waking her. I opened the refrigerator and stood there gazing in admiration at the remains of the roasted chicken we had had for dinner. (My part was one thin slice of the breast—so thin, in fact, could easily have read a newspaper through it.)

Honestly, for all of three minutes I stood there gazing that devil called temptation. He won without raising a sweat. I reached for a drink.

"Oh, no you don't," says the wife. "Come on, Rover, back to bed with you. You're on a diet, remember?"

"Yes, my love," I mumbled and shuffled off to the bedroom.

You know, that woman doesn't trust me. She locked the bedroom door and put the key under her pillow.

Today is the fourth day and I'm still on that diet. That is I'll be on the diet for another 3 minutes. As soon as this column is finished I'm getting across the street to the restaurant and order a steak.

I realize, of course, that if she persists in my thinking it is going to be very expensive. Three meals of lettuce a day at home, two 75-cent steaks between meals at the restaurant.

WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—
Mary Head returned to school Monday after an absence of two weeks because of illness.

Mr and Mrs Lesley Lathrop and family were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Thomas Burris. They are going to California to make their home.

Diana Walker spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Roger Thibault, Brunswick, Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott, South Portland, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Robert Parker, South Portland, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Hale, New Haven, Conn., were guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hale last week.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hall, Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Robert Parker, South Portland, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert Thursday.

Pvt and Mrs Ronald Kendall, Mrs Clayton Kendall and Mrs Albert Cotton, Bethel, were in Boston, Thursday. Marvin Kendall returned home with them for a week's vacation.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock will go to Burlington, Vt., Thursday to attend National Grange.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended Norway Grange Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Roy Bennett, Bethel, called on Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Walker, formerly of West Bethel, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday morning at Rumford Community Hospital. Mr Walker and sons, Allen and Mark, are staying with Mr and Mrs Allen Walker.

Rev and Mrs Franklin Keehl, watter and son, Stanley, Scarborough, Maine, were guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Newton the first of the week.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knight, Corres.—
Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott of Massachusetts were week end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck were at Lewiston one evening last week. The North Woodstock VIS met Tuesday evening, Nov. 3rd, at the Chapel. The next meeting will be held at Herman Cole's January 5. Nomination and election of officers.

Mrs Frank Sweetser was a caller one afternoon last week at her sister's, Mrs C. James Knight.

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WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—
The citation given Rev Eleanor B. Forbes last Sunday for fifty years and more as an ordained minister of the Universalist Church was very fine. The State Superintendent, Rev Walter Kellison of Augusta, delivered the address and preached the sermon. Rev Earle W. Dolphin presided at the church and a very large choir, sang beautifully. Rev Miss Forbes gave a fine address on her work and Miss Emma West of South Paris was soloist.

The flowers were beautiful. Those from out of town were from Hebron Academy and Mr and Mrs Bruce K. Brown and sons, Norway. There were 140 present.

Rev Earle W. Dolphin will use for his sermon subject next Sunday "Spiritual Cataracts."

The Forward Fellowship will meet next Monday night at 7:30 at the church.

The Men's Club met at the Church Monday night. One new member, Mr Leathers, the pharmacist, joined.

Mrs Nathan Small is at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

The American Legion will hold a benefit bazaar at American Legion Hall Friday evening, Nov. 13, at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

Mrs Ruth Ingalls has moved to the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs George Ingalls, Russell St., South Paris. Mrs Ingalls has sold her farm buildings and part of her land to Mr and Mrs Ellsworth D. Curtis Sr., who have moved there.

Middle Intervale Road

—Mary C. Stanley, Corres.—
Charles Epper passed away suddenly Monday evening. He had been in ill health for a long time.

A toy demonstration was held at Rita Davis' home Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr and Mrs Lester Irvine of Auburn spent the week end at Harold Stevens' home.

Mr and Mrs Porter Swan and two children called at L. E. Davis' Sunday.

John and Tommy Kennagh were in South Paris Saturday on business.

Mrs Tommy Kennagh's mother, Mrs Roy Millett of Norway and her sister, Virginia Millett, R. N., of Concord, N. H., and her half-sister, Mary, of Norway, called on her Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Davis and Phyllis Dock were in Lewiston on Monday.

Tommy Kennagh and Richard Davis each have a deer.

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By LYN CONNELLY

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The cheerful banter of the Norths and the peculiar quirks of the colorful personalities who wander in and out of their investigations add more than a sprinkling of laughter to the serious business at hand. But in their approach to any given crime, Jerry and Pam differ. Jerry moves methodically, carefully assembling his facts with a purposefulness that cannot be sidetracked (except possibly by the close approach of a well-shaped ankle).

Pam, on the other hand, operates by intuition, which often enables her to cover ground a great deal faster than her spouse. Occasionally she misses her footing, but as often as not it is some thread of seemingly unimportant evidence turned up by Pam or some product of her feminine imagination that serves as key to the whole mystery.

PLATTER CHATTER:

CAPTOL: Juno Christy does a fine solo on "White Baby" backed by "Not I." Bob Manning continues to show promise with "I Feel So MMM." The Rodgers and Hart oldie, "Easy to Remember" backs it and makes it a fine disc. Dean Martin's latest is "You're the Right One" backed by "That's Amore," both songs from the Martin-Lewis movie "The Caddy."

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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1953, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sumner P. Davis, late of Newry, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Newry, presented by Leslie E. Davis, Administrator.

Guy L. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Betty Burns Thurston, executrix.
Arthur E. Richardson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Kathryn H. Richardson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Kathryn H. Richardson, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

45 EARLE F. CHAFFIN, Registrar

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Robert M. Nichols late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Marie W. Nichols
Bethel, Maine
Oct. 1, 1953

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Samantha Jodrey late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Henry H. Hastings
Bethel, Maine
Sept. 15, 1953

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Lee Swan and Mrs. James Browne entertained Oct. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman of Newry and the 25th wedding anniversary of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Enman of Rumford. Cakes were made by Mrs. James Browne and Mrs. Joe Perry. A card with money enclosed and other gifts were presented the honored guests. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rachel and Rebecca Keniston, Mrs. James Brown, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Enman, Connie and Carol Enman of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Janis, Randy and Anita Swan of East Bethel; and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman of Newry, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Enman of Rumford.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and little Jean of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhain and Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Andover.

Merle and Jeanne Newton went to Rumford October 30 to attend the funeral of their grandfather, William Perry.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting on November 6 with Worthy Master Louise Coolidge in the chair. After a brief business meeting, Roy Wardwell of Round Mountain Grange, Albany, installed the officers for the coming year: Master, Louise Coolidge; Overseer, Richard Stevens; Steward, Keith Bartlett; Assistant Steward, Robert Coolidge; Chaplain, Huldah Stevens; Treasurer, John Irvine; Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett; Cores, Serena Coolidge; Flora, Lilian Bartlett; Pomona, Floribel Haines; Gate Keeper, Richard Carter; Lady Assistant Steward, Arlene Coolidge; Executive Committee, Stephen Abbott. Mr. Wardwell, as always, gave a beautiful installation assisted by Mrs. Wardwell as pianist, Mrs. Irene Hutchingson and Miss Dorothy Foster as Regalia and Emblem bearers, Miss Evelyn Gammon of Norway as marshal.

Miss Grace Smith was a week-end guest of Nell Gross and family in Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Elwin Billings of West Paris got an eight point buck Saturday.

Mrs. Marjorie Billings and Mrs. Anne Stowell have moved to Bryant Pond for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkaia and children of Salisbury, N. H., were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett have moved to Bethel for the winter.

Miss Adelle Kimball was home over the week end from her studies at Gorham State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis and Bobby Clark were in Lewiston last week for Bobby to have his eyes examined.

Mrs. Virgil Curtis and children spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Waterman at Fort Ann, New York.

Mrs. Florence Curtis was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Merrill at South Paris.

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a regular meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gladys Tyler on November 5. After a short business meeting the boys made knife holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and children, Charles and Ronnie, of South Rumford, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Nannette Foster.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a guest of the Roland Stearns at Rumford Corner.

Week end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatchinson of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl of South Paris.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting at Arlene Coolidge's on November 8. After a short business meeting the girls did stenelling, and had a birthday party for Phyllis Coolidge. Thirteen members and seven visitors were present. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Dorothy Bartlett and will be a Christmas Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Albert Swan of Elkton, Maryland, is expected home this week end for a week's vacation and will visit his son, Lee Swan, here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Saunders were birthday supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett's Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Saunders' and Mrs. Bartlett's birthdays. Mrs. Saunders' birthday was Nov. 11 and Mrs. Bartlett's Nov. 12.

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ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY

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Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the church service Sunday morning.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their hall Monday evening, November 2, for Installation of Officers. All officers were present to be installed except Master and Secretary. An oyster stew supper preceded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Friday, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoey at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ray called at Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney's Sunday evening.

Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Miss Janice Stearns, Linwood Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and sons, Jimmie, Ronald and Peter, and Mrs. Phyllis Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and family.

Howard Bolles and son, Don, of Wellesley, Mass., spent the past week here hunting. They boarded with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family.

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Several days of rain brought high water and considerable road damage. Three bridges were washed out at East Bethel.

Bethel citizens owning property in foreign countries were notified by postmaster Arthur E. Horlick to file reports of same with the Treasury Department.

Definite plans were underway, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers to serve hot lunches to the school children.

25 YEARS AGO
It was voted at a special meeting to buy a new tractor and snowplow.

Rehearsals were underway for the Footlight Club's first presentation, "I Like Your Nerve".

Death: William Laughlin.

30 YEARS AGO
The blacksmith shop at West Bethel which W. D. Mills had operated for fifty years was rented to A. C. Frost.

Summer residents of Songo Pond vicinity were doing considerable repair work on the roads leading to their cottages.

40 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin moved into their new home on Vernon Street.

A banquet hall was annexed to the rear of the Town House, Bryant Pond.

Death: Miss Felicia Barker, Jamaica Plain.

BORN
In Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, a daughter, Sandra Lee.

In Rumford, Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Bethel, a son.

DIED
In South Paris, Nov. 7, George W. Knight of Bethel, aged 70 years.

In Woodstock, Nov. 6, Mrs. Matie E. King, aged 70 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 9, Charles H. Epper, aged 61 years.

In Wilson's Mills, Nov. 4, Mrs. Bessie L. Littlehale, aged 81 years.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING
A Cub Scout Pack Meeting for October was held at the West Parish Church.

Cubmaster Patrick Grenier awarded Mark Bennett a Lion Badge and George Epper a silver arrow point. Stanley Moore and Harley Noyes were color bearers.

George Taylor as "Akela" welcomed seven boys as Cubs: Paul Pendleton, Traffon Foster, Richard Fraser, Steven Andersen, Stephen Dock, Larry Smith, Tommy Chabourne.

The new Cubs and their parents were pledged as Cub Scout families and the Cub Scout Pledge song was sung by the Pack around the Council Fire.

Mrs. Jason Smith was introduced as a new Den Mother. Carla Grover was pianist at this meeting.

Plans for the November theme, "Harvest Fair" are already under way for Nov. 27. Cubs and Parents held this date open for your November Pack Meeting. Don't miss a real "Hillbilly" affair.

GIRL SCOUTS
Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Nov. 10 at the Legion Rooms. We had a business meeting and decided to have meetings Wednesday instead of Tuesday. We voted not to have refreshments. Meeting was adjourned. Reporter — Barbara Mudd.

LUCKY THIRTEEN 4-H CLUB
Lucky Thirteen 4-H group met on Monday after school. We brought suggestions for Christmas gifts one could make.

We also started making a gift which is to be a surprise.

Denna Hike has charge of refreshments for next time.

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N. E. WINTER SPORTS WILL GET BIG BOOST

New England winter sports will get national publicity this winter through a new plan now being set up by The Boston Post.

Miss Gail Macomber, nationally known ski and winter sports enthusiast, has been employed by the newspaper to cover winter sports in all New England and to help attract more national tourist attention in that field. Her picture will appear in institutional advertising in national magazines inviting people to "frolic in the snow" and to enjoy the warmth of crackling fireplaces and the sociability of New England's winter hotels and motels. She will also make appearances on national radio and TV shows.

In its research, the Boston Federal Reserve Bank's Monthly Review reveals that "there are more than 400 lifts and tows in New England. There are increasing numbers of recreational skiers and winter vacationers who are more interested in the relaxation afforded by comfortable accommodations and a congenial atmosphere than in ideal skiing conditions," the Review adds.

Hence, The Post's plan is to help build the New England winter tourist industry which appeals to a broader audience than just the few who participate in athletic activities.

Miss Macomber's father, Clark Macomber, won three major letters in Harvard sports, was a football star for three years. Her mother, Janet Eaton Macomber, is chairman of the Women's Selection Committee for International Competitions, National Ski Association.

Her brother, George, is president of the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association and was a member of the last two United States Olympic Ski Teams.

DATES COLLEGE TO ADMINISTER NAVY COLLEGE APTITUDE TEST

Dates College of Lewiston, Maine, has been designated to administer the Navy College Aptitude Test to high school students that apply for the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. A room has been set aside there to conduct the test Friday December 12, 1953. However, this application must reach the Naval Examining Section, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 700, Princeton, New Jersey, on or before November 21, 1953, to be eligible to receive the test.

Application forms are available at the local Navy recruiting station, college, and high schools or direct from the Naval Examining Section, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 700, Princeton, New Jersey.

This program offers a great opportunity for senior high school students to attend college and study for careers as naval or marine corps officers with limited financial assistance from the U. S. Navy.

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

Five check points for a home-buying veteran to consider for the neighborhood in which his prospective home is to be located are listed by M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus.

This and other valuable information designed to help World War II and post-Korea veterans get started on the right foot toward home ownership under the GI loan program is contained in "To the Home-Buying Veteran," a 32-page guide for veterans planning to buy or build homes with GI loans. This booklet is available at all VA offices.

If a veteran wants to make sure the neighborhood meets generally accepted standards, Stoddard said, he should be able to answer yes to the following questions:

1. Is the house located in a place that is reasonably handy for shopping, schools, churches, bus or street car transportation?

2. Is the neighborhood generally pleasant and attractive, and are the nearby houses at least as good as the one to be purchased?

3. Does the neighborhood have local zoning laws, to protect the home owner by regulating future intrusion of commercial property and the size and type of houses which can be built in the neighborhood?

4. Is the location of the house far enough away from disagreeable noises, like certain factories, and highways carrying heavy truck traffic?

5. Does the neighborhood have adequate improvements like streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters? Unless the answer is yes to this question, the purchaser may have to put up his share of special assessment charges for installing these improvements later.

Stoddard urged veterans to make a careful check of the construction of the house itself, in addition to checking the neighborhood, before signing a contract to buy, and then to be certain they understand exactly the terms of the contract.

For post-Korea veterans—those with service anywhere in the armed forces after June 27, 1950—GI loan benefits will not expire until ten years after the end of the emergency, a date yet to be established by the President or by Congress.

World War II veterans have until July 23, 1957, to use their GI loan benefits.

Veterans may obtain copies of the VA pamphlet, "To the Home-Buying Veteran," by writing or visiting the Veterans Administration Center, Togus; VA Office, 171 Middle St., Portland, or VA Office, 96 Harlow St., Bangor, Maine.

1953 BIRD SEASON CLOSES THIS WEEK

Maine's 1953 bird hunting season comes to an official close this weekend when the law once more goes on and the wily pheasant and partridge are protected for another year. Official date for the season's end falls on Sunday, November 15, but since Sunday hunting is prohibited in Maine, actual closing of the season will be at one half hour after sundown on Saturday, November 14. This will complete the hunting period on the upland birds as the '53 season on woodcock ended, November 9.

Reports coming in to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game throughout the season from wardens in the field and from interested sportsmen indicate that the '53 season was successful in most areas of the State. Reports from the northern sections of Somerset and Piscataquis Counties give indications of continuing high bird populations in those areas.

In the southern and central sections of the State, early season hunters were hard pressed to locate the birds, and some concern was expressed as to the stability of the populations in those areas.

However, as soon as the foliage thinned out, the hunters' success increased, and recent reports from deer hunters in those sections show that the birds are present in considerable numbers.

For information on the season, contact the VA Office, 171 Middle St., Portland, or VA Office, 96 Harlow St., Bangor, Maine.

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The American Legion Auxiliary is again packing a box to send to the Veterans Hospital at Togus for the Gift Shop. These articles are gifts for the patients to choose lady's or man's gift is what is to be sent to their families for needed.

Christmas gifts. If anyone is interested in giving will they please contact any Auxiliary member or take their gifts to Mrs. Josephine Tripp, president, before Nov. 17.

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The annual meeting of the United Youth Conference at Norway recently marked the largest attendance on record. The group was meeting was led by Rev. Charles Pendleton of the Bethel Congregational Church. The discussion was "Christian Faith."

The oath of citizenship was taken by twenty-five people at the November term of Superior Court.

Mrs. Annie E. Chaney of Rumford celebrated her 101st birthday Saturday. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Buswell, on Washington St., Rumford.

Clyde Wardwell of Mexico was killed in a hunting accident Monday. According to the medical examiner's report he was mistaken for a deer and shot by his hunting companion, Clyde Penney. The fatality occurred in Strong.

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Ext. Groups Active in Local Welfare

Women's Extension groups have assisted in worthwhile community activities during 1953. The following gives a list of these projects carried on for the good of the community:

Bethel (evening group) raised \$ at the community bazaar which was contributed toward landscaping project for the new school in July. Fourth celebration for the children. East Bethel purchased large coffee urn for the use of the community. Brownfield paid \$ toward Community Church. Dixfield (day group) bought school playground equipment. Hiram raised \$25 for new Community Home. Norway (evening group) contributed \$25 toward new Grand Hall. South Paris (day group)—each member had penny bags, saved her pennies during year, and contributed this toward Community Welfare Committee.

South Paris (evening group) assisted Community Welfare Committee. West Paris cooperated with the Department of Health, sponsored three pre-school conferences. Roxbury held a Harvest Fair and used proceeds to maintain Sunday School bus. Rumford did sewing for Community Hospital. Rumford Corner contributed \$50 toward installing sanitary restroom at Community Hall. Woodstock cleaned library, assisted with Child Health Conference.

FARM AND HOME WEEK DATES SET, APRIL 5-8

The forty-seventh annual Farm and Home Week will be held at the University of Maine at Orono from April 5 to 8, 1954. This announcement was made by Herbert A. Leonard, associate professor of animal husbandry, and farm manager at the University, who is chairman of the committee for this event.

Programs of Farm and Home Week are designed to inform and interest farmers and homemakers in a wide range of subjects. Several thousand persons are attracted annually to this occasion sponsored by the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine.

Early announcement of the dates April 5 to 8, inclusive, is made to permit persons interested to reserve time, Leonard said. He added that future notices would be issued as programs and plans are formulated.